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**Sir:**

**Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.**

The above application was filed on July 22, 2003, and to date no Official Action has been received by the undersigned.

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